

Week of June 24 – June 28, 2019

Upcoming Council and Commission Meetings:

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July 2 CANCELLED-Planning Commission Meeting

July 9 CANCELLED-City Council Meeting

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And More!



**In observance of Independence Day,
City Administrative Offices will be closed
Thursday, July 4th**

In observance of Independence Day, City Administration Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.

Public Safety, and Public Works emergency response will continue through the holiday.

- For holiday and after-hour sewer backups, call 595-7400
- For emergencies, call 9-1-1.

City offices will resume normal business hours on Friday, July 5th.

In the Spotlight

CONGRATULATIONS CHIEF DESMIDT ON YOUR RETIREMENT!



CELEBRATING 32 YEARS OF SERVICE

Chief Daniel J. DeSmidt Retirement

Open House | July, 12, 2019

Join Us Anytime Between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

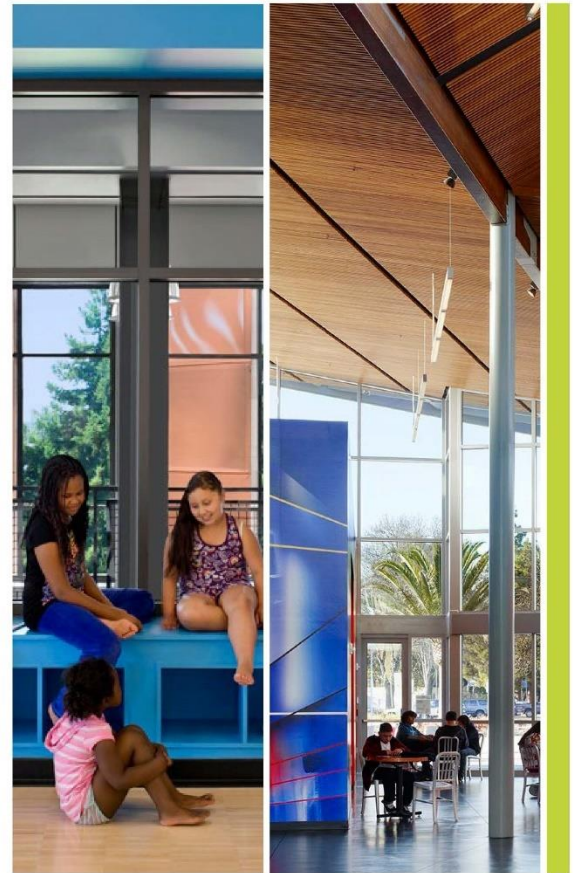
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1500 Ralston Avenue, Belmont

City of Belmont Community Center

The Community Center conceptual design project has completed its first task: a needs assessment and site analysis.

The community provided over 2000 survey responses about what indoor and outdoor spaces and activities should be included in a reimagined community center. This information, as well as site-specific factors such as traffic impact, wind and sunlight patterns, demographic information, and availability of nearby recreational and community spaces were integrated into Task 2, which is to develop site and program options for the community to consider.

Presentations to the Community Advisory Committee, the Planning Commission, the Parks and Recreation Commission and to residents living within 1000 feet of the Barrett Community Center helped refine the program and site options that are now being shared with the community through an online survey and numerous outreach events. In addition, there will be three opportunities to learn more about the process and provide feedback at an Open House from 4-7pm on July 31st, a workshop (where the same information will be presented) from 7-8:30pm on July 31st, and another Open House from 11-1pm on August 3rd. These meetings will all occur in the Barrett Community Center Annex.



More information is available on the [Community Center Page](#).



VACATION HOUSE-WATCH

A vacation is a time to get away and relax.

Take that extra step and have the Belmont Police Department watch your home while your away. Just fill out the [House-Watch Request Form](#) and submit.



CALL FOR ARTISTS!

Get Your Art Displayed on a Utility Box!

The City is seeking one artist to showcase artwork on the utility box located at Ralston Avenue @ Hiller Street.

Applications are available at www.belmont.gov/boxart

Deadline for submissions is July 8th at 5pm.



WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER, AND THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Help us make the Belmont Community Center your reality.

Provide input on program spaces and site options for indoor and outdoor spaces and activities. It's super easy! Just click, answer and submit.

Take the [SURVEY](#) now.

COMMUNITY SURVEY
Take It now!



Youth & Teens! Agents of Discovery is Back!

Missions! Prizes! outdoor fun!

July is "Parks Make Life Better" month, and we've partnered once again with 'Agents of Discovery'. Explore your beautiful city with the **augmented-reality app!** **Step into this interactive experience of a real-world environment.** (free download)

The app contains five educational yet fun "Secret Missions".

Contest: The first three successful people to complete all 5 missions will pick up a prize at the Parks & Recreation office.

Did you know? Last year the City of Belmont ranked #2 on the Peninsula with the most downloads! You can get us to the Number 1 spot this year. Tell a friend and join the journey!



NEW!

BELMONT'S OWN MOBILE GAME

AGENTS OF DISCOVERY™


There are **Hidden Missions** in **five** chosen parks.

Each park has a set of **Challenges** that you must successfully pass.

You have until **July 31st** to **Complete the Missions!**

FREE!


First 3 people to complete all 5 Missions get a prize!




AGENTS OF DISCOVERY

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play





Community Service Month

Learning Center Hosts Speakers from Studio Arts and parents

Community Service Month continues at the Belmont Community Learning Center. This past week, speakers included a studio arts professor that brought her drawing talents. As part of her presentation, she drew the children's portraits. The second speaker was a parent that showed his story telling skills by reading to the children.

BECOME A GUEST SPEAKER!

If you would like to volunteer as a speaker, please contact Linda Steenman at 595-7448, or lsteenman@belmont.gov



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

STAY SAFE THIS 4TH OF JULY

Fourth of July is a great day to celebrate America's independence. We want you to be safe and enjoy it to the fullest. Here are a few key tips on safety and shows in the Bay Area:

Fireworks are Illegal in Belmont

The San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department would like to remind everyone that the sale, possession and use of ALL fireworks are prohibited within the Belmont Fire Protection District. This includes the "safe and sane" variety of fireworks that may be legal in other areas of San Mateo County. The Belmont Fire Protection District includes the City of Belmont and the unincorporated section of Belmont, in the Harbor Industrial Area. Please be extremely careful during the Fourth of July holiday season and throughout the summer months with all outdoor activities. What used to be wildfire season, is now year-round. More than 95% of all wildfires are caused by human activity. Large professional public fireworks displays will be held this Fourth of July in both Foster City and Redwood City.



List of 4th of July parades, activities and fireworks throughout the entire Bay Area.

Check out the robust guide to everything 4th of July that Patch put together. [Patch Fireworks Guide 2019](#) Take in one or more of these activities and have a safe, fun 4th!



WILDFIRE PREPARATION GUIDES

Summer is officially here, and that means hotter temps, dryer conditions and activities that can potentially start a fire.

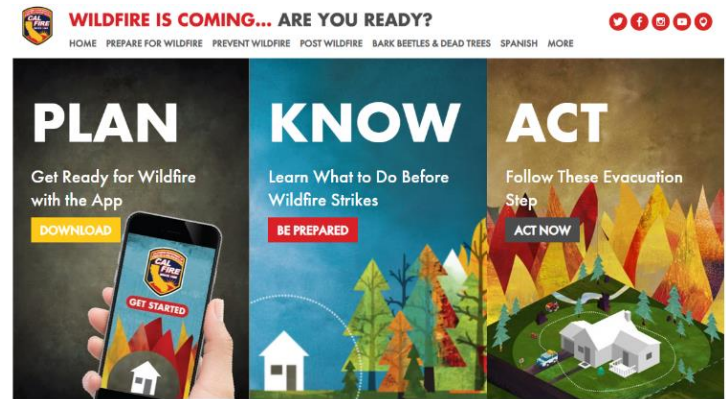
Be ready Belmont! Check out these wildfire preparation guides provided by CalFire.

PLAN-Get the [wildfire App](#)

GET READY- [Creating Defensible Space](#)

GET SET-[3 steps to getting set](#) (Action plan, emergency supply kit, family communication plan)

GO! [Evacuation Guide](#)



THE POWER OF BEING PREPARED

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF

Visit PREPAREFORPOWERDOWN.COM today to learn more about the power of being prepared.

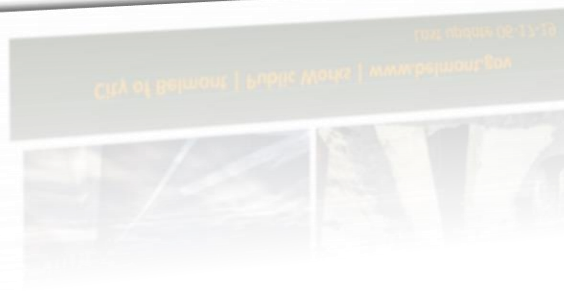
THE THREATS OF WILDFIRE AND EXTREME WEATHER IN CALIFORNIA ARE REAL. As a result, California's three largest energy companies, at the direction of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), are coordinating to prepare all Californians for

the threat of wildfires and power outages during times of extreme weather. To help protect customers and communities during extreme weather events, electric power may be shut off for public safety in an effort to prevent a wildfire. This is called a **Public Safety Power Shutoff**.

Visit PREPAREFORPOWERDOWN.COM

Stay up-to-date!

We know your time is precious, so we are providing up to date information on [Construction Activities](#) and [Traffic Advisories](#) so you have a greater control over your drive, with insights that allow you to discover the best route so you can save time.



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City Informational Updates

Ralston Avenue Corridor Improvement Project Segments 1 and 2 in Progress. Traffic Advisories in Place

The Ralston Avenue Corridor Improvement Project Segments 1 and 2 started construction at the intersection of Ralston Avenue and 6th Avenue and Hiller Street at Ralston Avenue. Lane closures in this vicinity are necessary to replace the existing ramps with new ADA compliant ramps.

For this and other impacts to traffic, visit our [Traffic Advisory](#) page.



Utilities Undergrounding Program- Project Update

CableCom/Comcast anticipates completion of their work on Old County Road and Masonic Way at the beginning of July. AT&T is working to complete cutovers by the end of July and to remove the remaining of wooden poles by mid-August. Restoration work is anticipated by end of August.



Before Conversion



After Conversion

Other Scoops



VIVACE's TURNS 25

On Monday, June 24th, Mayor Hurt presented Mike Gunn and Vivace Ristorante with a Proclamation honoring the 25th anniversary of the restaurant's opening. Vivace Ristorante has been a mainstay in Belmont for 25 years, and Mike Gunn has been very generous in the community with his assistance to schools, churches, sports groups, and other nonprofits. Happy Anniversary Vivace!



US-101 Mobility Action Plan

The US-101 Mobility Action Plan (MAP) is a regional, multi-agency effort to move more people with fewer cars on the US-101 corridor in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties. Help the Transportation Authority understand how you interact with US-101. This short survey has questions about how you travel along US-101 today, the mobility barriers you experience and how you might travel in the future. Survey closes July 31.

US-101 MOBILITY ACTION PLAN

Why a Mobility Action Plan?

US-101 is a key piece of the transportation network connecting communities in San Francisco, the Peninsula, and the South Bay. US-101 is one of the most economically important corridors in California, as well as a near neighbor to more than 640,000 residents. The US-101 Mobility Action Plan (MAP) project is developing programs and policies to address the following problems:



US-101 is not moving as many people as it could



Travel time on US-101 is unpredictable



Worsening congestion reduces the number of jobs accessible in 30 minutes



US-101 causes public health burdens and mobility constraints for nearby communities



Congestion, unpredictability and limited transit options present mobility challenges for all – but some groups are more vulnerable

- Hourly-wage and shift-based workers
- Low-income households
- Students
- Parents and caregivers

Our Goals

The ideal US-101 corridor through San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties serves the Bay Area equitably in service to these three goals:

1

Offer reliable travel times for travelers

2

Prioritize high-capacity mobility options for all, such as buses and carpools

3

Foster healthy and sustainable communities

What is the Mobility Action Plan?

The MAP is a multi-county effort to develop programs and policies intended to maximize the benefits of planned infrastructure projects and address disproportionate impacts on low-income communities.

The MAP team seeks ideas and input from public transit agencies, employers, advocates, residents, and other stakeholders in Santa Clara, San Mateo, and San Francisco counties.

Key outcomes of MAP will include:

- A set of near-term policy changes or transportation demand management (TDM) programs that meet project goals
- A conversation in progress with public and private stakeholders along the corridor about how to solve our shared challenges



How can I find out more or share my ideas?

Visit our project website to learn more and take our travel survey!

101mobilityactionplan.com

How will the MAP build on existing work in the region?

Public agencies, employers, and other partners already offer or are planning several programs or projects along the US-101 corridor. A few of these complementary projects include:

- **Express lanes** – by late 2022, an express lane will run on US-101 between Sunnyvale and San Bruno
- **Transit improvements** – SamTrans will begin piloting new express bus service later this year and capacity increases on Caltrain through electrification will be complete by 2022
- **TDM programs** – Carpool 2.0 Rewards Program (C/CAG and Commute.org) is incentivizing drivers to try other modes through prizes

Transportation Demand Management

Transportation Demand Management (TDM) applies strategies and policies to reduce travel demand for single-occupancy vehicles, or to redistribute this demand to off-peak travel times. Travel demand can be managed through a combination of strategies, such as:



TRANSIT PASSES

Encourage the use of public transportation with free or discounted transit passes



CARPOOL INCENTIVES

Provide rewards, preferred parking, ride-matching services, or other incentives to encourage carpooling



PARKING CASH-OUT PROGRAMS

Offer cash or other rewards in exchange for not using a parking space



EXPANDED ACCESS TO BUSES

Make buses or shuttles available to a wider range of commuters



BETTER BICYCLE CONNECTIONS

Encourage biking by improving bike access and connections to important destinations

The US-101 MAP is being developed in partnership with the following agencies:



Dog Haus Biergarten

#DogHaus #DHGoesBeyond #Biergarten

1000 El Camino Real, Belmont

Contact: (650) 453-3748

Mon - Sun: 11 am - 10 pm



**KEEPING IT
BELMONT**

RESTAURANT OF THE WEEK

#dinebelmont



post photos with your favorite items
using #dinebelmont on social media

ENJOY and follow us **NOW** for more restaurants of the week and general information on Belmont restaurants

#dinebelmont and **@dinebelmont**



Summer, Music, Refreshments and Fun!
Join us for Free Concerts in the Park.

**Thank you to our
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 Marvin Gardens

Special Thanks

Adele Della Santina
 Charles P. Stone, Esq.



**43rd Annual
FREE
CONCERTS
in the PARK**

Twin Pines Park
10 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont
 1 to 4 p.m. – seating on the lawn
REFRESHMENTS are available

JUNE 16 TOM RIGNEY & FLAMBEAU
Brought to you by NIKON Cajun Fiddlin'

JUNE 23 WHISKEY HILL BILLIES
 Americana with Australian Accent
Brought to you by FOX, SHJEFLO, HARTLEY & BABU LLP

JUNE 30 THE FRED McCARTY BAND
Brought to you by AUTOBAHN MOTORS Pure Country

JULY 7 MICHELLE LAMBERT
 Pop with Rapid Fire Lyrics and a Violin Hook
*Brought to you by SARES REGIS
 MIDPEN HOUSING*

JULY 14 TINMAN
*Brought to you by Classic Rock Done Right
 COLDWELL BANKER — ADELE DELLA SANTINA
 HOMETOWN REALTY — JANET PEPE DAVIS
 INTERO — JENNIFER DICKER*

JULY 21 HIGHWATER BLUES
 Dancin' to the Rhythm & Blues
Brought to you by RECOLOGY

JULY 28 BLUE
 More California Good Times Music!
Brought to you by WINDY HILL PROPERTY VENTURES

Produced by
BELMONT PARK BOOSTERS
belmontparkboosters.org

Red, White & Blue Dance! with the Sandi Bell country band

Adults 50+

Singles & couples welcome

Friday, July 12

1-3pm

Free!

Shuttle service
will be available
for Belmont
residents!

Call 595-7444 to reserve
your spot.



20 Twin Pines Lane
Belmont, CA

This event is sponsored by



National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6, 2019



The following locations have been confirmed for 2019:

- ❖ Carlmont Shopping Center
- ❖ Alexander Park (Sterling Downs)
- ❖ O'Donnell Park (Homeview)
- ❖ Belmont Library
- ❖ Fifth & O'Neill
- ❖ McDougal Neighborhood (exact location still to be confirmed)
- ❖ Skymont Neighborhood, Calvari Chapel, 3254 Lori Drive
- ❖ Hidden Canyon (end of Carlmont Drive)
- ❖ Cipriani School

Watch this list grow!

To add your neighborhood's event or to start an event, contact Terri Cook, City Clerk at tcCook@belmont.gov or 650-595-7414



CITY OF BELMONT PRESENTS

SUMMER NIGHTS

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

JUNE 27 - AUGUST 9

5:00 - 7:00 PM

GRADES 6 - 8

BARRETT COMMUNITY CENTER, ROOM E

FREE!

650-595-7441

WWW.BELMONT.GOV/YOUTHTEENS



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